

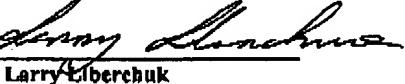
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, finally rejecting Applicant's claims on August 21, 2006. Please note that a Notice of Appeal was previously filed on June 27, 2005. A new Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31 (MPEP 1204.01) is enclosed in order to reinstate the appeal. No additional fee is required, because the requisite fee was paid with the June 27th Notice.

If there are additional fees associated with this application, please charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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